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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1765

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Chishio KOSHIMIZU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1765
Application No: 09/665,940) Examiner: L. UMEZ ERONINI
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In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2003, the period for response having been extended to December 27, 2003 by a request for a one month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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